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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	PCT/NO00/00219
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	<i>Examiner Name</i>	
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2036-200
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> ELIMINATION OF POLARIZATION FADING IN UNBALANCED OPTICAL MEASURING INTERFEROMETERS		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, preliminary to examination, as follows:

Amend claims 5,6, and 7, as shown on the following pages. Marked-up copies of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is indicated by brackets.

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